



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WILLIAM K. WARBURTON et al.

Application No.: 10/690,470

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVING RESOLUTION IN
SPECTROMETERS PROCESSING
OUTPUT STEPS FROM NON-IDEAL
SIGNAL SOURCES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3849

Examiner:

Technology Center/Art Unit:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application
(Filing Date Granted), mailed January 26, 2004, Applicants would like to address the error made
by amending the specification, thereby electing option III:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.